HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM 23-00366

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Site No. 051 OAHP No. ~~8048~~ Date Recorded 26 July, 1993
Site Name Historic Memorial Hall
Common
Field Recorder A. Grulich
Owner's Name Mason County
Address Mason County Courthouse/ 411 N. 5th St.
City/State/Zip Code Shelton, WA. 98584

Status
- ▫ Survey/Inventory
- ▫ National Register
- ▫ State Register
- ▫ Determined Eligible
- ▫ Determined Not Eligible
- ▫ Other (HABS, Haer, NHL)
- ▫ Local Designation

PHOTOGRAPHY
Photography Neg. No. She-E-6
(Roll No. & Frame No.)
View of southeast corner
Date 7 June, 1993

Classification ▫ District ▫ Site x Building ▫ Structure ▫ Object
District Status ▫ NR ▫ SR ▫ LR ▫ INV
Contributing ▫ Non-Contributing ▫
District/Thematic Nomination Name

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Materials & Features/Structural Types
Building Type commercial
Plan
Structural System
No. of Stories

Cladding (Exterior Wall Surfaces)
- ▫ Log
- ▫ Horizonal Wood Siding
  - ▫ Rustic/Drop
  - ▫ Clapboard
- ▫ Wood Shingle
- ▫ Board and Batten
- ▫ Vertical Board
- ▫ Asbestos/Asphalt
- x Brick
- ▫ Stone
- ▫ Stucco
- ▫ Terra Cotta
- ▫ Concrete/Concrete Block
- ▫ Vinyl/Aluminum Siding
- ▫ Metal (specify)
- ▫ Other (specify)

Roof Type
- x Gable
- ▫ Hip
- ▫ Flat
- ▫ Pyramidal
- ▫ Monitor
- ▫ Other (specify)
- ▫ Gambrel
- ▫ Shed

Roof Material
- ▫ Wood Shingle
- ▫ Wood Shake
- x Composition
- ▫ Slate
- ▫ Tar/Built-up
- ▫ Tile
- ▫ Metal (specify)
- ▫ Other (specify)
- ▫ Not visible

Foundation
- ▫ Log
- ▫ Post/Pier
- ▫ Stone
- ▫ Brick
- ▫ Not visible
- Concrete: ▫ Block, x Poured
- ▫ Other (specify)

Integrity (include detailed description of physical appearance)

	Intact	Slight	Moderate	Extensive
Changes to plan	▫		X	
Changes to windows	▫	▫	▫	x
Changes to original cladding	▫	▫	x	▫
Changes to interior	▫	▫	x	▫
Other (specify)	▫	▫	▫	▫

Location Section

Address NW corner, N. 2nd St. & W. Franklin St.
City/Town/County/Zip Code Shelton, Mason, WA 98584
Twp. 20 N Range 3 W Section 19 1/4 Section NE 1/4 1/4 Section NE
Tax No./Parcel No. 320195006007 Acreage under one
Quadrangle or map name Shelton (1:24000)
UTM References Zone 10 Easting 492 Northing 5228
Plat/Block/Lot Block 6, Lots 7-8 Frances, Shelton Addition
Supplemental Map(s)

High Styles/ Forms (check one or more of the following)
- ▫ Greek Revival
- ▫ Gothic Revival
- ▫ Italianate
- ▫ Second Empire
- ▫ Romanesque Revival
- ▫ Stick Style
- ▫ Queen Anne
- ▫ Shingle Style
- ▫ Colonial Revival
- ▫ Beaux Arts/Neoclassical
- ▫ Chicago/Commercial Style
- ▫ American Foursquare
- ▫ Mission Revival
- ▫ Spanish Colonial Revival/Mediterranean
- ▫ Tudor Revival
- ▫ Craftsman/Arts & Crafts
- ▫ Bungalow
- ▫ Prairie Style
- ▫ Art Deco/Art Moderne
- ▫ Rustic Style
- ▫ International Style
- ▫ Northwest Style
- x Commercial Vernacular
- ▫ Residential Vernacular (see below)
- ▫ Other (specify)

Vernacular House Types
- ▫ Gable front
- ▫ Gable front and wing
- ▫ Side gable
- ▫ Cross gable
- ▫ Pyramidal/Hipped
- ▫ Other (specify)

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NARRATIVE SECTION OAHP No. ~~5048~~

Study Unit Themes (check one or more of the following)

- ▫ Agriculture
- X Architecture/Landscape Architecture
- ▫ Arts
- ▫ Commerce
- ▫ Communications
- ▫ Community Planning/Development
- ▫ Conservation
- ▫ Education
- ▫ Entertainment/Rec.
- ▫ Ethnic Heritage (specify)
- ▫ Health/Medicine
- ▫ Manufacturing/Industry
- ▫ Politics/Government/Law
- ▫ Religion
- ▫ Science & Engineering
- X Social Movements/Organization
- ▫ Transportation
- ▫ Other (specify) _____

▫ Study Unit Sub-Theme(s) (specify) _____

Statement of Significance

Date of Construction 1924 Architect/Engineer/ Builder Joseph Henry Wohleb, architect

- ▫ In the opinion of the surveyor, this property appears to meet the criteria of the National Register of Historic Places.
- ▫ In the opinion of the surveyor, this property is located in a potential historic district (National and/or local).

In c1919, following World War I, Shelton residents organized an American Legion Post (later named the Fred B. Wivell Post). Also at this time, work began to construct a building that could be used by veterans organization. The result was Memorial Hall. This building was constructed in 1924 and designed by Joseph Henry Wohleb, Shelton's major architect at this time.

DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The building is a one story "U" shaped public use building with gable roofs. The building is brick veneer on a raised platform with a concrete foundation. The building has composition shingle roofing with narrow fascia and without overhangs. The brick extension walls are in a running bond pattern with a flat lintel at openings. The front entrance has had plywood sheathed additions to both sides of the main door. These additions have small windows. The main entry has a large concrete platform with a concrete ramp on one side and a set of stairs on the other. The windows have been replaced over time with different styles. Located in the northeast corner of the building is a window which appears to be original, this is an 8 by 8 wood casement. Other windows include two pane wood framed units and some four pane aluminum units. On the other side of the building is a brick chimney with a soldier course cap. A flagpole and two memorial plagues one dedicated to E.F "Gene" Martin and the other to all veterans who have died in wars.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCES

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